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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8536
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE
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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CVIS, EAID, OTRA, BC, WZ, SF, LT
SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN VISAS FOR TRAVEL TO BLS COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 90264,

1. REFTEL PARA 4 MENTIONS EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH BLS GOVERNMENTS AND SAG AGREEMENT DATED 1974 TO ISSUE TRANSIT VISAS TO USAID OFFICIALS NEEDING TO CROSS ITS TERRITORY TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN BLS. QUESTION ARISES WHETHER THE NEXT STEP SHOULD NOT BE NEW EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ASKING SAG TO ISSUE VISITOR VISAS (RATHER THAN PRESENT TRANSIT VISAS) TO USAID OFFICIALS. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS PRESENTLY RECEIVE MULTIPLE ENTRY VISITOR VISAS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.; THE PROCESS TAKES ABOUT THREE DAYS.

2. FYI: POST HAS BEEN ABLE UP TO NOW TO MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE CONTACTS AT MASERU BRIDGE BORDER POST WHICH HAS ENABLED POST TO ARRANGE THREE MEDICAL EMERGENCY CROSSINGS WITHOUT ASKING PRETORIA
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FOR ASSISTANCE. FIRST CASE REQUIRED MORE THAN AN HOUR'S PAPERWORK; THE THIRD CASE REQUIRED ONLY FIFTEEN MINUTES. THE PROCESS MAY HAVE SPPEDED UP WITH EXPERIENCE. IN SUCH CASES POST HAS FOUND IT USEFUL IF CONOFF AND MEDICAL DOCTOR BOTH CONTACT OIC AT THE BORDER POST TO GIVE CREDENCE TO EMERGENCY REQUESTS. END FYI.
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